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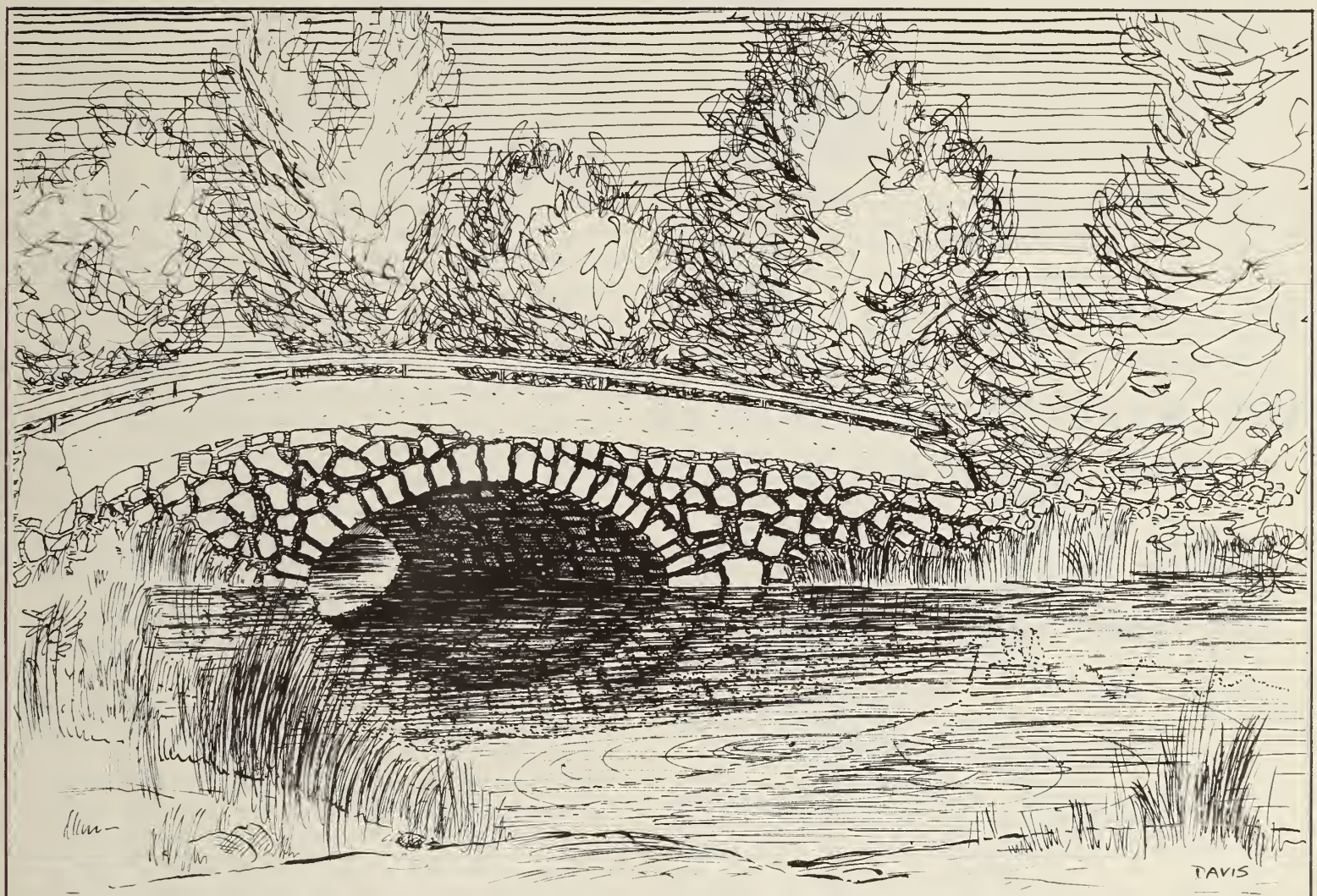

This is a veiw of the old stone bridge on the River Road. Another good cover by our friend Elsworth Davis of the Boston Herald. Please be sure to clip the News coupon on page 15 as we need the news from the summer residents at the beaches. The coupon serves a double purpose as a free gift is given by us to the winner of a drawing each week. Look for your name in the paper as a winner. Leave the coupons with any of our advertisers.

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A VISIT TO THE WHALING MUSEUM

On a recent visit to the Old Dartmouth Historical Society in New Bedford, I wondered as people often do, about the adventure stories connected with every object. Well, many of them can "talk" through logs and records. Here is a story behind just one of the exhibits.

On the walls of the Museum of The Old Dartmouth Historical society is an original painting by Benjamin Russell, the New Bedford painter who made so many water colors with particular attention to the technique of whaling, reproduces
of whaling, reproduced later in prints. The paintings had no particular merit as art. The portraits of ships made by Russell, show every rope and block in its proper place, and are an authority in the accuracy of rig, but no appeal is made to imagination or the senses. The prints made from them hung in the old counting rooms of the whaling merchants, and when the offices were dismantled, most of them were destroyed. The time arrived when they were sought by collectors, and now they bear a high price.

The painting here was designed for reproduction, but no print was made of it and the scene of the destruction of the New Bedford Arctic Whaling fleet by the Confederate cruiser Shenandoah, which is the subject of the water color, is the only copy in existence.

On the walls of the museum are other prints from Russell's paintings, including the familiar picture of the Stone Fleet.

The thought we would like to impress from this group of pictures, is the ancient courage of the people of New Bedford and Mattapoisett. This is a period when New Bedford might, at times, be disposed to give way to depression. Let us consider how our fore-

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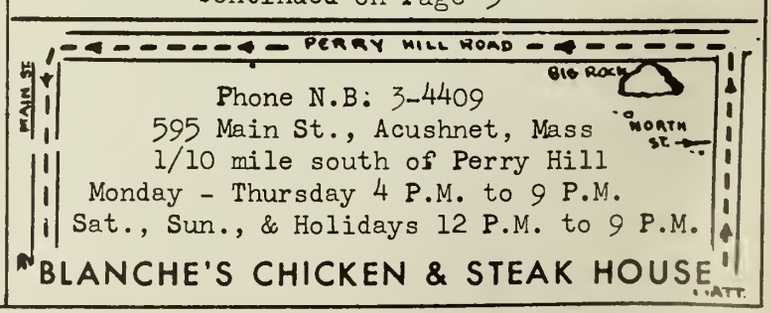

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At a meeting with the Selectmen recently Warren A. Sutherland, Mfgr. of Municipal Dept. Second National Bank, Boston, Mass. was appointed fiscal agent to act with Mr. Winslow and an aggreement was reached that the issue be a ten year loan. The notes are $1,000 each, $5,000 to retire annually, interest to be paid semi-annually. The notes are coupon notes and will be State certified.

The bids were opened by the Treasurer, William H. Winslow on June 7th at the Second National Bank, Boston, Mass. and are as follows:

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Coffin & Burr, Inc. rate 1.90 bid 100.291
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Second National Bank of Boston rate 2% bid 100.26
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Mrs. Herbert Cray and family have had as their guests, Mrs. Cray's cousin, Mrs. Eunice Marshall and son, Bruce of Los Angeles, Calif.

Terry Cray is visiting his grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Cray of Hamden, Conn.

ENJOYING ENGLAND VISIT

Mr. Helmuth Heuberger has received word that Mrs. Heuberger is having a wonderful time in England. She is visiting her cousins and old friends.

mattapoisett water colors by Donald Jason at THE SEA CHEST

WHALING MUSEUM Continued from Page 2

bears faced and endured. The industry of whaling was beset from the beginning in many various ways. Owners and mariners were subject to most disastrous chances. There were the hazards of the sea, and from the beginning our ships were preyed upon in war.

Earl Grey's storm of iron pelted our heads in the Revolution. Whaling stopped in the war of 1812. And in the 60's, the cruisers Alabama and Shenandoah scourged the vessels of the whaling fleet, "strewing our wealth in ashes over the Pacific and carrying the beloved flag down into the heart of the seas to make the depths beautiful with it." The latter story is told in the painting in the Old Dartmouth museum.

This generation can not realize the blow that befell our whaling merchants when the news came soon after the Civil war broke, that the whaling bark Atlantic of this port had been burned by a Confederate privateer. There was a panic of Water St., where the merchants did business. The banks and insurance offices were located there. There offices of the Marine Insurance company were thronged. If the devastation should continue, New Bedford would be ruined financially. The insurance premiums jumped to 15 per cent. The merchants put on $400,000 insurance one day and $600,000 the next, and then the insurance companies shut down upon taking more war risks.

The Shenandoah burned 24 New Bedford whalers of the value of over a million dollars and the Alabama nearly 50. So many millions went out like the snuff of a candle. Incidentally it is interesting to know that one of the officers who served on both the Alabama and the Shenandoah in that period of depredation on our ships, was Lieutenant Lee, a son of General Robert E. Lee.

No merchant dared send his ships to sea. Whaleships were tied to the docks, tier deep. The business of the town ceased. An emissary

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CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY

Miss Brenda Perry of Fairhaven Road celebrated her 9th birthday on June 25th with a birthday party at her home. Her guests were Ann Apperson, Ann Figueiredo and Susan Perry.

VISITING HERE

Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Carter of Staten Island, N. Y. and Mrs. R. Bond of Melrose visited Mrs. George Henshaw of Prospect Rd. for a week.

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came from Washington seeking hulks to load with stones to sink at the mouths of Southern harbors to check the blockade runners. It was realized here that whaling was doomed. When Edwin L. Drake, colonel by grace, had bored a well at Titusville, Pa., and struck rock oil our people knew what it meant.

Twenty-four fine New Bedford ships were sold at roundabout $5,000 each, to be sunk.

One of the most dramatic and tragic incidents in history followed. The first fleet of whalers, comprising 17 vessels, sailed out of the harbor -- on Thanksgiving Day of all days. The thoughts of the thousands of New Bedford men and women who watched that fleet sail were not filled with Thanksgiving, we may be sure. The life of the city was bound up in whaling. The wealth of the city was invested in whaling. Practically every man and woman was subject to the industry. There were captains and sailors all dependent upon manning these ships. There were shipbuilders, sailmakers, caulkers, riggers, shipsmiths, ropemakers, woodcarvers and innumerable collateral trades. And everyone of those men and women knew that their source of livelihood was leaving never to return. The guns of the fort at Clark's point fired a salute of 34 guns and the men and women waved farewell to the ships and to a brave and glamorous industry.

It was as if all the cotton mills in New Bedford were to be towed to sea to be sunk and the city's population, stockholders, agents, treasurers, cotton brokers, spinners, weavers, loomfixers, spoolers, doffers and makers and dealers in mill supplies stood on the shore to say good bye.

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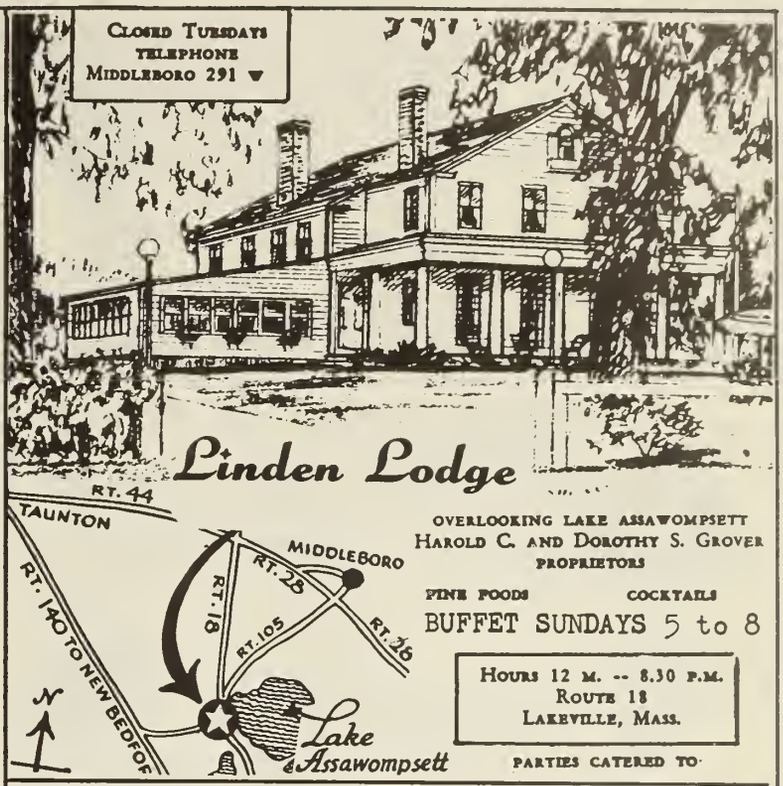

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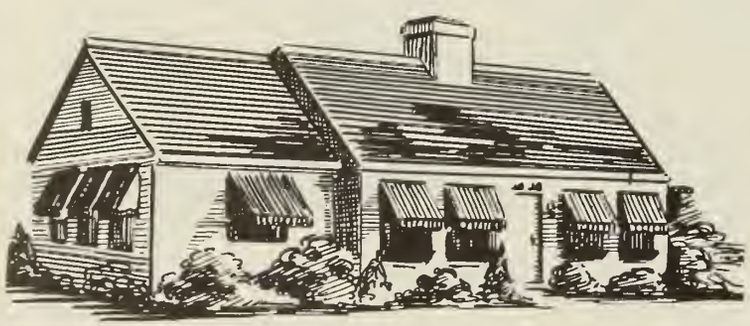

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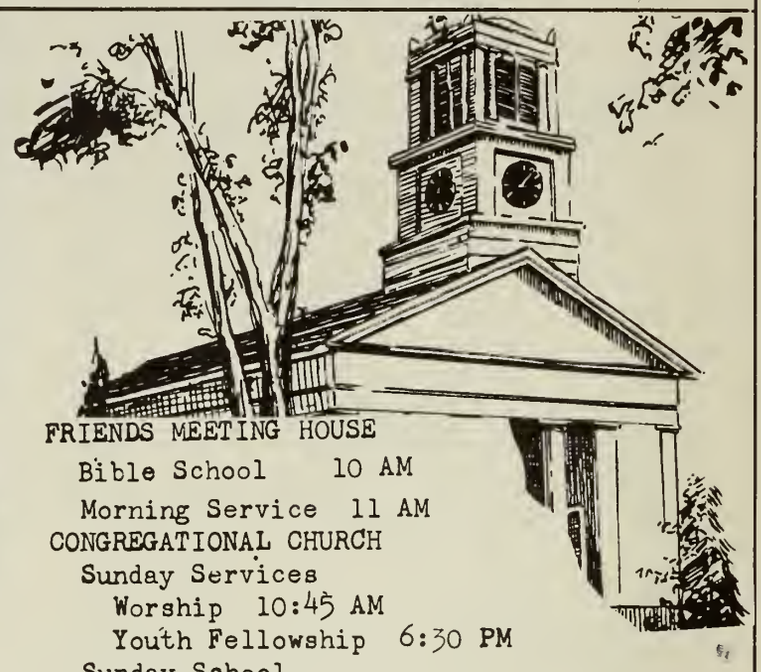

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DANCE HELD

A Beetle Hop, the first social event of the season, was held at Point Connett on Saturday, July 10th from 8 to 12 at the Wright cottage for the young people. Dancing and refreshments were enjoyed.

RETURNED HOME

Mr. & Mrs. Ellsworth M. Davis and daughter Judy have returned to their Medford home after completing a 2 week vacation in Mattapoisett. Mr. Davis has become a familiar figure on the wharf where he completed several water color paintings. He also contributed last and this week's covers for your Presto Press.

His wife, Rene and Judy enjoyed the beach and sunshine. We are sorry to see them go so soon.

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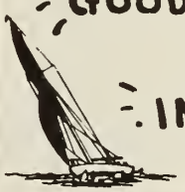

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In order to get the prizes on time, it will be necessary to have half the money needed and the order on its way by the middle of July. Our goal is $150.

Anyone wishing to contribute to this fund, may do so by sending donations to Mrs. L. Winters, Water St., Mattapoisett.

THE COUET'S would like to thank the Mattapoisett and Marion police departments for their help in finding our dog "Thunder", lost for two days and strayed to Marion.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. & Mrs. Nelson DeGrand of North St. have a new granddaughter, born on June 26th to Mr. & Mrs. Ernest DeGrand also of North St.

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The police center for the last week in July received 52 calls and the police car traveled a total of 1,281 miles.

On June 29th two calls were received for the ambulance, one transporting a patient from Crescent Beach to St. Luke's Hospital and the other was to transport C. Shaw from St. Luke's Hospital to a rest home in Fairhaven.

Other ambulance cases were on to Taunton State Hospital, one to Plainville State Hospital and one to Lancaster State Hospital.

HERE IS A MIRACLE IN ACTION

A banded Parakeet flew from its cage at 260 Summer St., New Bedford last Sunday and the following Thursday was safely returned to its owners.

The incredible part of the story is that it was recovered in South Dartmouth in the salt water. That is quite a fly in miles for a house pet and what is usually considered a delicate bird weathered the flight and the swim.

The owners, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Pittsley called us to tell of the good news of its return. Thinking of you friends who have grown attached to your parakeet pet, we thought the incident would interest you.

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MATTAPOISETT'S FIRST SWORDFISH LANDED

Frank Pimental in his new Jeanne Claire II, landed the season's first swordfish at the wharf on July 11. It was caught about 15 miles south of Nomansland and weighed about 335 pounds. It was sold to Val's Fish Market on the wharf. The fish was caught on Mr. Pimental's second try since installing his new swordfishing rig.

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SPENT WEEKEND HERE

Miss Mary French has returned to New York after spending the holiday weekend with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. F. O. French of Mechanic St.

E ROOT TO RETURN HERE IN OCTOBER

Word has been received here from Miss Elise Root of Prospect Rd., who has been on an extensive tour of Europe. Miss Root has recently been in Jugo Slavia, Switzerland and a trip down the Rhine, following which she went back to France for several sketching trips. She will sail from Liverpool on October 12th on a freighter and will arrive in Boston on October 22nd.

VISITED HERE

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Nichols of Westboro, Mass. visited from Sunday to Thursday. Mrs. Nichols is past Juvenile Superintendent of the Massachusetts State Grange.

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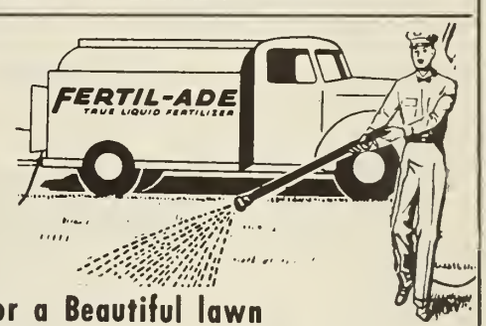

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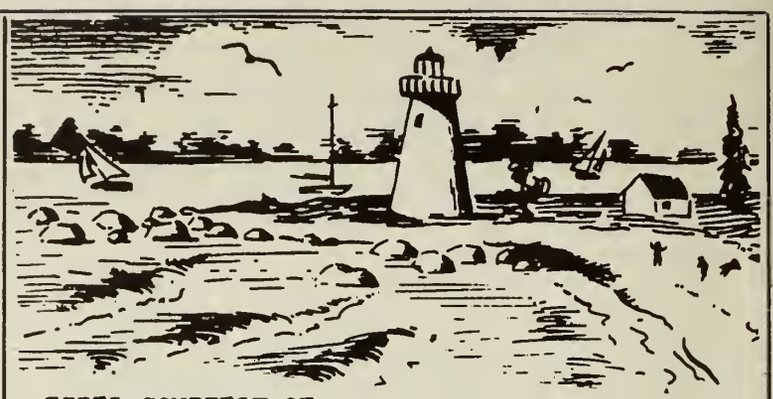

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DOING GOOD

- An enlightened definition of good public relations was offered here today by the local American Legion Commander.

He is John Raphael, Commander of the Florence Eastman Post No. 280 of the T ence Eastman Post No. 280 of the American Legion of Mattapoisett.

Commander Raphael said that The American Legion's concept of good public relations for any public-spirited organization is "DOING GOOD AND GETTING CREDIT FOR IT!"

"This concept," Commander Raphael said, "emphasizes that DOING GOOD should be the first aim of public relations for any group. Such a concept concerns itself with the useful purpose of the existence of man, woman or organization. It actually has a religious connotation because it follows the line of Divine precepts.

"Such a concept applies particularly to The American Legion. If we examine the four basic programs of The American Legion -- rehabilitation, Americanism, national security and child welfare--we will find that each one of them is an activity of doing something that is good for someone else--a disabled veteran, a war widow, an orphan, a needy child, a friend, a neighbor or even a stranger, a community, a state, the Nation-

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Aug. 28	Grange	D. Keith
Sept. 4	Cong. Church Couples Club	C. Lincoln
Sept. 6	Women's Rep. Club	C. Dexter

and a fondly hoped for brave new World."

The second part of The American Legion definition, Commander Raphael pointed out, has to do with GETTING CREDIT FOR DOING GOOD.

"This is important to any organization whose strength for accomplishment is derived from voluntary services of its members," he stressed. "Membership is attracted by the good reputation of an organization. So a public spirited group must not hide its good work under a bushel basket because it needs the sinews of strength for future and bigger accomplishments which can come only from an increased membership."

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